

## House Resolution 89

By: Representative Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of J.C. Wood; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of J.C. Wood on December 12, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, J.C. Wood was born on May 15, 1938, in Lumpkin County, Georgia, a beloved  
5 son of Miles and Woodie Sisk Wood; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans in the Taiwan  
8 Straights, in the South Pacific, and on the *U.S.S. Orleck*; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, J.C. belonged to the Church of God  
10 denomination; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Betty, and was blessed with two  
12 remarkable children, Stephen and Sharon, and four wonderful grandchildren, Allison, Loren,  
13 Nathaniel, and Erin; and
- 14 WHEREAS, J.C. gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
15 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
16 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
19 made this world a better place in which to live; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, J.C. will long be remembered for his love  
21 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of  
22 knowing him.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of J.C. Wood and express  
25 their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
28 family of J.C. Wood.